

TOWN OF BETHEL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the **Town of Bethel, Maine** and endorsed on the wrapper "**Bids for Mason Street Sidewalk Construction**" for the **Town of Bethel** will be received from contractors at the **Town Office, 19 Main Street, Bethel, Maine, Maine**, until **2:00 P.M.** (prevailing time) on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2009** and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from all bidders.

Description: **Maine Federal Aid Project No. SR-1635(300)x , PIN 16353**

Location: In **Oxford** County, project is located in Bethel, Maine

Outline of Work: **Construction of 1,490 l.f. of sidewalk of which approximately 410 l.f. will be concrete with granite curb, 545 l.f. of asphalt with granite curb, 375 l.f. of asphalt with asphalt curb, and 160 l.f. of asphalt sidewalk with no curb. Also included in the work is the installation of three (3) catch basins, 38 l.f. of 12" storm drain and incidental construction.**

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact A.E. Hodsdon Engineers at (207) 873-5164. The webpage at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php contains a copy of the Notice to Contractors. The schedule of items, plan holders list, bid amendments and bid results can be obtained from A.E. Hodsdon Engineers. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **A.E. Hodsdon** at (207) 872-0645. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Owner will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Bethel Town Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They may be purchased from **A.E. Hodsdon Engineers, 10 Common Street, Waterville, Maine 04901** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash or check made payable to the **Town of Bethel** for **\$100 non-refundable**.

Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Owner and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of 5% of the bid payable to **Town of Bethel** as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at http://www.maine.gov/mdot/contractor-consultant-information/contractor_cons.php

The right is hereby reserved to the Town of Bethel to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine
December 2, 2009

JAMES DOAR
TOWN MANAGER